

## Message Text

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TAGS: MASS, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE ON U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO  
ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2700

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS CLEARED APRIL 30:

Q: HAVE SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIA BEEN  
STOPPED?

A: NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON OUR MILITARY SUPPLY  
RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA. THE WHOLE MATTER IS  
CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR  
WORLDWIDE ARMS TRANSFER POLICY REVIEW.

Q: (ONLY IF PRESSED) WHAT IS THE VALUE OF UNDELIVERED  
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U.S. MILITARY AID IN THE PIPELINE TO ETHIOPIA?

A: THE PENTAGON IS WORKING ON THAT AND YOU SHOULD DIRECT  
YOUR QUESTION TO THEM.

2. NO QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED TO DATE ON THIS MATTER.

3. FYI: NO STATEMENTS ON FUTURE OF OUR MILITARY  
SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP HAVE BEEN MADE BY USG SOURCES,  
NATURALLY INCLUDING THE WHITE HOUSE.

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